

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA TAGS: MASS, KU  
SUBJECT: KUWAITI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US ANTI-ARMOR  
AND DESERT WARFARE WEAPONRY

REF: STATE 207984

THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE FOR DA:

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:  
PLEASE ASK YOUR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO SUPPLY US WITH THE  
SPECIFICATIONS OF ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS USED BY THE U.S.  
INFANTRY (EXCEPT TWO). ASLO, PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION  
ON WEAPONS, IF ANY, USED BY THE US INFANTRY FOR DESERT WAR,  
END QUOTE.  
REQUEST INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY TO MOD.  
FYI: THE ONLY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS BELIEVED LOCALLY TO BE USED  
BY US INFANTRY BATTALIONS (EXCEPT TWO) ARE THE LAW AND  
THE DRAGON. END FYI.

PART TWO FOR STATE:

2. WE DO NOT READ THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER AS AN  
"FMS PURCHASE REQUEST," WITHIN THE MEANING OF PARA  
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5.C. OF REFTTEL. THUS, WE ARE NOT NOW PROVIDING EMBASSY  
VIEWS OF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FMS SALE OF SPECIFIC  
ANTI-ARMOR OR DESERT WARFARE ITEMS WHICH THE GOK MAY  
OR MAY NOT REQUEST IN THE FUTURE. THIS MESSAGE ALERTS  
THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, TO APPARENT GENERAL KUWAITI  
INTEREST IN CERTAIN TYPES OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS, AS  
REQUESTED IN PARA 6C OF REFTTEL.

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